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The Berry-Ball

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Closing Out Sale of McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

We have four models and shall sell them for less than cost.

No. 1441 Cabinet, Satin Walnut wood. McDougall price \$15.75, to close \$11.50.

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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

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You may paint your house this fall (if it don't rain). You might ask one of these gentlemen, who have painted "Colonial" this season (between the showers) how they like it.

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A shady nook, a hammock, a good book, and one of our H. P. B. Cigars. If you can't get the others, try the cigar, anyway.

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 8, K. T. Annual Conclave Tuesday evening Aug. 28. HARRY A. BARTLETT, Em. Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M. Regular Convocation, Thursday evening, Aug. 2. DAVID R. COLE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Aug. 3. PALMER E. PAINE, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening Aug. 7. HENRY W. ELLIS, C. C. PERRY A. BROWN, K. R. S.

Mystic Star Chapter, No. 29, O. E. 1. Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 8. Refreshments will be served. MRS. CARIE M. PAGE, Worthy Matron. MRS. CHRISTINA BORDLAND, Secretary.

Woman's Club. The August meeting of the St. Johnsbury Woman's Club will be held in Pythian Hall, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Executive board meeting at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-C. A. Gaskill has a flock of Plymouth Rock pullets that were hatched this year and began laying July 8. If there is a better record in early layers than this Mr. Gaskill would like to hear it.

-All officers and members of Chamberlin Relief Corps are requested to be at the hall Thursday afternoon at 2.30 for rehearsal. Regular meeting in the evening. All who wish to do so will bring their supper.

-The members of the W. C. T. U. and their friends are invited by Mrs. Cordelia Caswell to meet at her home this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, informally.

-Use the American Little Liver Tablets

-The Ely branch of the American Fork & Hoe Company are building a large one-story storehouse about 120 by 60 feet. Business has been unusually good at this factory this year and over 60 men are being employed. Just now the rush is over and the company are giving their attention to filling orders and making the necessary repairs.

-The right thing in the right place—Colonial Wax Floor Paint, any color, Follensby & Peck.

-Brightlook hospital.—The new patients this week are Alexander Slickirk, Firdale; Antoine Busky, Derby; Victor Lawrie, Lyndonville. The following have returned to their respective homes: Miss Ann Howe, Concord; Abial Haviland, St. Johnsbury.

-The following patients were received at the St. Johnsbury hospital the past week: Louis Voie and Ralph E. Streeter of St. Johnsbury; Miss Nellie G. Brooks of Newport. Mrs. E. M. Leland and Maurice Paddelford, both of this place have returned to their homes here and Miss Alice Lynn has returned to her home in Danville.

-When Women Love is to be again presented at the Stanley opera house next Monday evening. It is a play which carries with it a lesson of brave character, true to nature and full of sensational features.

-There will be preaching at the old red schoolhouse at Gaskill Sunday afternoon at 2.30 with the address by Rev. E. E. Grant. All are cordially invited.

-The St. Johnsbury Band have been engaged to furnish the music at the Caledonia county fair and have secured the services of Fred W. Clement for this occasion. Mr. Clement is a native of Barnet and leader and cornet soloist of the Worcester Band. This is one of the leading musical organizations in Massachusetts and the official band of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade.

-Over \$500 was taken at the offering at the dedication of the new marble altar at the Notre Dames des Victoires church Sunday morning.

-The members of the North church and Sunday school thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a picnic at Joe's pond Wednesday. The day was perfect and over 100 took advantage of the excursion.

-Remember that the Ladies' Benevolent society serve supper this Wednesday evening.

-Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks addresses the meeting at the scale shops Thursday noon. Subject, "Fake Excuses."

-To the list of candidates for town representative may be added the name of Frank E. Spaulding. He has been active in the administration of village affairs and his friends would like to see him further honored.

-Try the American Throat Tablets.

A Narrow Escape.

What might have been a serious accident was narrowly averted last Tuesday. A team owned by E. T. Gray and driven by Harry Gray, who thought there was time enough to cross, started across the Portland street crossing. A wild engine passing at that time struck the team, injuring the horse so that he had to be killed, and demolished the wagon. Mr. Gray escaped without serious injuries.

RECENT DEATHS.

Bowman.

"And I am glad that he has lived thus long. And glad that he has gone to his reward. Nor could I deem that nature did him wrong."

News was received here yesterday of the death on Monday afternoon of Major N. P. Bowman at the home of his sons, Thomas H. Bowman, at Pasadena, Cal. This news was not unexpected as Major Bowman had been steadily failing since his first shock last February. The son started from California last night and will arrive here with the remains the first of next week. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Charles A. Calderwood and the service will be held in the South church next Tuesday afternoon at 1.30, conducted by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. Major Bowman will be buried by the Masonic Grand Lodge of Vermont.

Nathan Parish Bowman was born in Westford, August 24, 1822. He received such an education as could be had in our common schools of that day, he attended the academy one term each at Jericho and St. Albans, Vt.; after 18 years of age he labored on his father's farm and taught district school for six seasons; in 1846 he married Charlotte, daughter of Col. N. Wheatley of East Brookfield, and settled down on a farm in his native town until 1851 when he was employed



as agent in a Union store 18 months; then being elected sheriff of Chittenden county moved to Burlington in 1852 and was re-elected in 1853. At the end of the year he received the appointment of deputy collector of customs at Island Pond, Vt., moving there in 1854, continued in the office during part of the administrations of Pierce, Buchanan and Lincoln, until 1863, when he received the appointment of Paymaster of Volunteers in the United States Army. The appointment was received unsolicited through Hon. Fortus Baxter M. C., from Vermont. The following is what is said of Major Bowman in the "Revised Roster of the Vermont Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion."

"Nathan P. Bowman, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Appointed additional paymaster in the United States Army with the rank of Major, May 28, 1864. Ordered to report to Washington and assigned to duty in the department of North Carolina with headquarters at Newberne, paying troops at Hatteras, Roanoke Island, Plymouth and the Sounds.

"Major Bowman was on duty at this department at the breaking out of the yellow fever, and when all the other officers of his corps had fled to the north he remained at his post until October 1864, when he was stricken down with the fever and sent to Roanoke Island by the surgeon's orders; upon convalescence he returned to his post and continued in the service until March 1st, 1865, when he was compelled to resign on account of ill health the result of yellow fever. It is greatly to Major Bowman's credit that when officers were fleeing from the terrible scourge mentioned he not only performed his duty as an officer of the staff, but attended to the sick and dying within his department."

After the war closed Major Bowman ran a cotton plantation two years in North Carolina; in 1869 removed his family to St. Johnsbury where he has since resided. From 1870 to 1884 he was engaged in the manufacture of brick and in the insurance business in St. Johnsbury. In 1882 he represented the town of Brighton in the legislature, in 1875 and 6 served as Assistant Judge of Caledonia county court; delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1880; candidate for elector on the Hancock ticket and was Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor in 1884. In 1884 was appointed postmaster at St. Johnsbury which office he held nearly five years; had the office repaired and made over into a handsome and convenient office as could be found in the state and succeeded in getting free delivery.

He is a member of the South Congregational church; is a member and Past Commander of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, G. A. R.; has been a member of the Masonic Fraternity since 1853, held all the offices in the Grand Lodge, from Junior Deacon to that of Grand Master, the last in 1875 and 6, also Past Veteran Chief of Masonic Association; is a member of and has held all the offices in the order of Odd Fellows from Treasurer of Caledonia Lodge to that of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1885. At the institution of Apollo Lodge of the Knights of Pythias at St. Johnsbury May 30, 1888, he was appointed the first Past Grand Chancellor, and on the institution of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, December 4, 1889, was elected its first Supreme Representative. He is also a member of

the military order of the "Loyal Legion" in Burlington and Trustee of the Soldiers' Home, Bennington.

In politics he has always been what is termed a "Jackson Hard Money Democrat," was the first leading democrat in Vermont who bolted the Chicago Platform in 1896 and came out publicly for McKinley but remained true to his Democratic principles.

Major Bowman has been twice married; first in September, 1846, to Charlotte, daughter of Col. Nathaniel and Lydia (Loveland) Wheatley, of East Brookfield, Vt. She died June, 1883, leaving two sons: Charles, a lawyer in Alabama, and Thomas, who resides in Pasadena, Cal. Major Bowman was again married in 1885 to Mrs. Rosalea Denison, widow of the late Harley M. Hall of East Burke, who died June 13, 1904.

Major Bowman was a firm temperance man and while sheriff at Burlington made the first liquor seizure in Vermont under the Prohibitory Law of Vermont, and believed the law would prohibit it thoroughly executed.

Couch.

J. L. Couch, St. Johnsbury's veteran harness maker, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Thursday at an advanced age. He came here 40 years ago and was for many years in business. He was a lifelong democrat, and a devoted member of the Universalist church. He leaves only one daughter. The funeral was held Sunday.

Thieves Captured at Woodsville.

Sheriff George F. Winch of McIndoe rounded up two crooks at Woodsville, Sunday night, who gave their names as Sam Winslow of Lowell and Erastus St. Peters of Ayer's Cliff, P. Q. They are now in the county jail here, where they will probably stay until the December term of county court, awaiting trial, unless the federal authorities intervene. They entered the store of L. E. Gilfillan at East Barnet, Saturday night, and stole some jewelry and watches. Of this property Sheriff Winch has recovered two watches and three chains. They also broke into the hardware store at West Burke, July 8, and the Burke Hollow post office, where they secured \$24 worth of stamps, and sold them elsewhere. Mr. Winch feels quite positive that from letters found on their person he has discovered a scheme of theirs whereby they have been breaking into small stores and post offices and disposing of their booty, and that by his fortunate capture of these two offenders he may have prevented more petty thefts, which may have been on their list. Eight different robberies have been committed in this vicinity since July 8, and Mr. Winch believes these are the guilty parties. He has notified the federal authorities and is awaiting orders for further action.

College Club Outing.

The mid-summer meeting of the College Club was held at Elmwood Friday evening and over 50 members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the occasion. A delicious supper was served on the east lawn from little tables handsomely decorated with the summer flowers. The entertainment which followed was in charge of three masked spirits, Misses Margaret Merrill, Elizabeth Eaton and Mildred Eaton. Each member of the club and their invited gentleman guest were given "stunts" as their initiation into this society. The various performances were exceedingly amusing and remarkably clever. The guests then adjourned into the spacious parlors where college songs were given with much gusto and short speeches by the president of the club, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks, Mrs. P. F. Hazen and others. Eight colleges were represented at this gathering, Mount Holyoke leading with the largest representation.

Meeting of Seventy Club.

Mrs. William A. Wells, an honorary member of the Seventy Club, entertained six of its members very delightfully at her home on Webster street, Thursday afternoon. The usual exercises were held, and as there are always many pleasant features at these meetings each member told of some pleasant event of her life. Lunch was served and that day added one more to the long record of pleasant gatherings of this unique club. There were present Mrs. Laurette Bingham, Mrs. Jane Huntley, Mrs. Sarah Lucas, Mrs. Clarissa Stone, Mrs. Philura Hoyt, Mrs. Mary M. Bowles, and Mrs. C. B. Simpson was a guest.

Mrs. Wells also served a household tea Thursday evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

Village Water Users Notified.

Sheriff Winch and Health Officer Noyes served papers Friday and Saturday upon all users of the village water, prohibiting them from using it any more for drinking purposes. The notice was issued from the office of the secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro, and prohibits the use of water taken from the above described source for domestic purposes, or from "drawing from any faucet at any set bowl, sink, kitchen or pantry faucet." It does not prohibit, however, using the water for other purposes. This order affects about 150 families. The CALEDONIAN understands that the village trustees will continue to sell the water to patrons, provided they assure the trustees that the water is not for drinking purposes.

Hamilton-Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding took place at Mrs. Mary A. Cate's home, last Thursday morning, when her daughter, Mrs. Cora Hamilton was united in marriage to John E. Hamilton of this town. The room was prettily decorated with ferns and daisies. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks performed the ceremony before the immediate friends and relatives. Those from out of town were the bride's daughter, Miss Myrtle Hamilton, and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Mulloney from North Cambridge, Mass. A reception was held in their honor Monday evening at the bride's home, 40 Central street.

Republican Rally.

The republican town committee have arranged for a big rally in Music Hall on Friday evening, August 10, and have secured as the speakers Senator Dillingham and Attorney-General Fitts. Mr. Dillingham is a great favorite here as a speaker and Mr. Fitts is a young orator of convincing manner and will be heard with interest. Good music will be in attendance and the public are cordially invited to attend the rally.

Accident to Mr. Prouty.

The many friends of Hon. George H. Prouty of Newport, the republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will be sorry to learn of his carriage accident Wednesday afternoon. He was driving with a pair of horses and they became frightened at an automobile. His driver jumped to catch the horses by the head, but missed his grip, and as Mr. Prouty took the reins the pole broke. In the melee which followed Mr. Prouty was thrown out and sprained his thumb, injured his nose, and at first it was thought some of his ribs were broken. An examination showed that no bones were broken and he is coming out of his accident all right.

The dog that chased

the rabbit so hard that he got ahead of him is like the man who does his own insurance and dies before he has made even a memorandum of the transaction. Memorandums are evidences of good intentions. Insurance is evidence of good action and good judgment. 56th year, doing business in 42 States. National Life Insurance Co. of Vt. (Mutual.)

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